



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission  
Minutes  
November 20, 2019  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center  
141 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601

Meeting called to order at 10 a.m.

**Members present:** Marc Brunco, Chair; Linda McKinney; Tammy Cunningham; Paul Logan; Stephen Spillane; and Sheila Mulcahy.

Members absent: Sarah Nicholson.

Guests presents: Michael Perry, Division Supervisor; Chris Bartley; Ann Canedy; Town Councilor Paul Hebert; and Justin McCarthy, Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

**Public Comment:** Chris Bartley introduced himself and informed the commission that he has applied to become a new member.

**Discussion with Michael Perry on Beach Surveys** – Mike Perry discussed with the BDC the current status of items pending on a beach survey conducted by Paul Logan. Pertaining to Craigville Beach, a recent meeting was held on site to talk about the upcoming paving. The HP spots will be made wider and the signs will be in compliance. If complaints are made about the sign heights being too low the matter will need to be revisited.

Ramp curb at West Barnstable Community Building is complete. To put asphalt padding and a sign at Hamblins Pond, Highway will need to work with ConCom. Sand and debris will be removed from the HP spots at Dowses. A discussion was held on the HP spot located at Covell's beach and the appropriate placement of the spot. The Commission stated they would like to see the design of the parking lot at Craigville beach and to be part of the review of the design. Mike Perry stated he would pass this information along to Griffin Beaudoin, Town Engineer.

The BDC and Mike Perry discussed the parking lots located at Sandy Neck. There was discussion on relating a lower lot HP spot to the upper lot near the ramp. Relating to HP Signs in the Town of Barnstable, they are modifying the HP Signs to get rid of the additional signs which will give an additional 6 inches.

**Discussion with Ann Canedy – Ramps and detectable warnings in Barnstable Village** - Ann Canedy gave a brief narrative on the revisiting of the detectable warning pads in Barnstable Village. Paul Graves, Senior Project Manager, submitted information to Tammy Cunningham asking that the BDC reconsider their initial motion and change to the following; white curb cuts against brick walkways and brick red against concrete walkways. Sheila Mulcahy motioned that the Barnstable Disability Commission agrees to allow for the repaving of sidewalks for the

Barnstable Village with white (pads) wheel chair ramps being used on brick sidewalks and brick red (pads) wheel chair ramps being used on asphalt and cement sidewalks, for a one time exemption in the Barnstable Village Route 6A area, Stephen Spillane seconded. **Unanimous.**

**Minutes of October 16, 2019** – Paul Logan made a motion to approve, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. Unanimous.

**Financial report** – Current balance is \$64,725.52.

**Discussion on submittal of a grant application to MOD** – Tammy Cunningham provided an update on a conversation she had with DAC Consultant’s on having a self -evaluation plan done for the Town of Barnstable. Next steps will be to begin work on a RFP.

**Discussion on the proposed amendments to the Barnstable Disability Commission By – Laws** – Tabled until the next meeting.

Marc Brunco asked that Steve Sundelin, Patti Machado, and John Gleason be present at the next meeting to discuss the reconstruction of the ramp at Dowses beach.

Councilor Hebert commented that the Council is currently reviewing modification to the LED sign bylaws. Paul Logan mentioned sending Councilor Hebert the article on the ADA and short term rentals.

Meeting adjourned at 12:01 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Cunningham

**The objective of the Barnstable Disability Commission  
is to advise and guide the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding  
issues of accessibility in accordance with the American’s With Disabilities Act (ADA)**